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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY DEPUTY MINES MINISTER

REFERENCE: RANGOON 2962

1. U.S. BUREAU OF MINES AND CITIES SERVICES, OWNER OF THE PINTO VALLEY OPERATION, WELCOME THE VISIT DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL. HOWEVER, ONE DAY IS SUFFICIENT FOR A COMPREHENSIVE TOUR OF THE PINTO VALLEY MINE AND ASSOCIATED METALLURGY OPERATIONS. BUREAU OF MINES' ARIZONA LIAISON OFFICER HAS OFFERED TO ARRANGE AND CONDUCT TWO DAYS OF VISITS TO OTHER COPPER PRODUCERS AROUND MIAMI IN ORDER TO MAKE A MORE MEANINGFUL THREE DAY VISIT.

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW THE NAMES AND TITLES OF THE DELEGATES, AS WELL AS THEIR SPECIFIC INTERESTS; AN UNUSUAL FEATURE OF THE PINTO VALLEY PROJECT, A MODERN SURFACE MINING OPERATION LESS THAN A YEAR OLD, IS ITS USE OF A PIPELINE FOR TRANSPORTING ORE.

3. TWO WEEKS NOTICE IS DESIRABLE IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR APPROPRIATE PREPARATIONS. REGARDING TIMING, CITIES

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REGIONAL MANAGER FROM SINGAPORE, GUY BARTHOLEMEW, WILL

BE IN THE U.S. AND AVAILABLE TO ESCORT THE BURMESE UNTIL
MID-NOVEMBER.

4. EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO COORDINATE PLANS WITH CITIES
RANGOON MANAGER RICHARD BRADLEY. KISSINGER

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